Relief and rehabilitation of victims of killari earthquake

6030. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the relief and rehabilitation work in Killari, the epicentre of recent earthquake, has suffered;

(b) whether the State Government has not been paying adequate attention in providing relief and rehabilitation to the victims; and

(c) if so, the steps now, Central Government propose to take to implement the schemes of rehabilitation there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Consumption of farm subsidy by Firecracker Units

6031. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the firecracker units are consuming farm subsidy as has been reported in the observer dated February 27—5 March, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) No specific and varifiable case of misuse of fertilisers by the firecracker units has come to the notice of the Government.

(c) The following are some of the important steps taken to check the misuse of fertilisers by industries:

(i) Sale of use of fertilisers for purposes other than fertilisation soil and increasing productivity of crops has been prohibited under the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985 (FCO) except either with the prior permission of the Central Government or when purchased from the dealer possessing a valid certificate of Registration for industrial dealership issued by the Controller of Fortilisers.

(ii) Sale and use of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate for industrial use by industrial units in private sector has been banned

(iii) Sale of fertilisers, subject to the provisions of Clause 25, of the FCO, for industrial use and for agricultural use from the same premises has been prohibited.

(iv) The Central and the State Governments are empowered to implement the provisions of the FCO and take necessary legal actions against the offenders, as under:—

(1) Issue of warnings.

(2) Suspension and cancellation of Certificate of Registration.

(3) Seizure of stocks.

(4) Criminal procecution of offenders in which penalty imposed may extend to imprisonment from 3 months to 7 years with or without fine.

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6032. श्री अन्तराय देव शंकर दवे :

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